The SAS System Florida Department Of Transportation Notice To Contractors / Consultants:

The Department of Transportation is soliciting contracting and consulting services for the design/build projects identified below. Qualified consultants/contractors are encouraged to submit a letter of response, for each project in which they are interested, to the indicated requesting unit by 5:00 PM Eastern time on the date indicated as the Response Deadline.

For those projects designated as ADJUSTED SCORE TYPE, letters of interest are requested by the end of business on the date indicated below. The letters of interest will be limited to the page limit indicated below and will clearly indicate a name, address, phone number, and e-mail address for a contact person; the key companies and personnel proposed as participating in the project; and the prequalification status of the contractor and professional services team members. The Department will judge the relative ability of each submitting company to perform the required services based on prequalification information, past performance with the Department, and the letter of interest. At least three teams will be shortlisted from the received responses at the date specified below and the results of the shortlisting process will be posted on the Department's web site (www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the indicated date and time. Public meeting dates and times are provide with new listed projects. All public meetings will be held in District headquarters unless otherwise noted. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated under the Planned Projects link. The short listed firms will be provided a Request for Proposal (RFP) containing a design criteria package and requested to provide a technical proposal and price bid proposal for the project. The award of the project will be based on an adjusted score based on both the price and technical proposal score.

For those projects designated as LOW BID TYPE, bid proposals are requested by close of business on the date indicated in the advertisement. For these type projects, an RFP may be requested by any interested party at the response address provided below. The technical proposal of the low bidder will then be reviewed to determine its responsiveness. If found to be non-responsive, the next lowest bidder will be considered. A proposal will be considered non-responsive if it does not contain all of the information and level of detail requested in the RFP. All bid openings and public meetings will be held in district headquarters, unless otherwise noted. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated under the Planned Projects link. The selection results will be posted on the Department's web site(www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the indicated date and time.

Pursuant to Rule 14-25, Florida Administrative Code and Section 337.11, Florida Statutes, any person affected by a bid solicitation will file both a notice of protest and bond within 72 hours of the receipt of the bid documents, and will file a formal written protest within ten days after the filing of the letter of protest. The required notice of protest, bond, and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, 605 E. Suwannee St., Mail Station 58, Room 562, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0458.

Note: The Department reserves the right to reject all proposals and/or to waive minor proposal irregularities.

DISTRICT 5

PROCUREMENT NAME

: E5K01

DESCRIPTION :

I-75 Median Guardrail

PROJECT NAME: Design and Install Double Face Guardrail or Two Single Face Guardrails in the Median of SR 93 (I-75) in Sumter County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction and Design of a guardrail in the median of SR 93 (I-75) in Sumter County. Design Consultant services will include preparation of complete construction plans in accordance with FDOT standards. Construction work will include guardrail construction, utility coordination, permitting and maintenance of traffic. RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Pre-qualified firms interested in being considered for the project should request a project package (Project Criteria and Request for Proposal) by submitting the FAX Request Form found in the District 5 District Contracts website located at

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5
RESPONSE DUE DATE: Project Package may be requested up until
May 6, 2005 at 5:00pm. Project Packages will be mailed
to those firms that have requested them on May 10, 2005.
Bid Proposals and Technical Proposals will be due to the
District Contract Office on June 24, 2005 by 10:00am.
SELECTION PROCEDURE: Firms shall submit a bid proposal and a
technical proposal. All bids will be opened and the
technical proposal of the lowest bidder shall be evaluated
by the FDOT to determine if it is responsive or nonresponsive. If the proposal is deemed non-responsive, the
technical proposal of the next lowest bidder will be
evaluated for responsiveness. The Department shall reserve
the right to reject all proposals and waive minor proposal
irregularities.

FM NUMBER(S): 41639235201

SELECTION PROCEDURE : LOW BID TYPE RESPONSE REQUESTED : BID PROPOSAL

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

CONTRACTOR TEAM MEMBER Must be qualified under Rule, 14-22 Fla. Administrative Code- Work Class(s):

Guardrail, Drainage, Grading, Flexible Paving

PROFESSIONAL TEAM MEMBER Qualified under Rule 14-75,

F.A.C.- Work Class(es):

3.1 - Minor Highway Design

8.2 - Design, Right of Way, & Const. Surveying

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

All questions should be submitted via e-mail to the project manager Beata Stys-Palasz,

beata.stys-palasz@dot.state.fl.us, or call (386)943-5418. BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

Firms submitting bids will be required to provide a 5% bid bond for each bid in excess of \$150,000.00. A 100% performance bond will be required from the firm selected.

PLANNED SCHEDULE DATES/TIMES:

ADVERTISEMENT : 25APR2005 RESPONSE DUE : 06MAY2005

BID OPENING : 24JUN2005 TIME: 10:15AM FINAL SELECTION : 27JUN2005 TIME: 08:15AM

OPENING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

Public Price Proposal Opening: Deland District Office at

10:15am on June 24, 2005.

Anticipated Award Date: June 30, 2005.

Anticipated Notice to Proceed: July 31, 2005.

RESPOND TO:

Florida DOT - District 5 719 South Woodland Blvd.

Deland, FL 32720 ATTN: Amanda Coveney District Offices

PH : (386) 943-5523
